

# Lauds Propers

Tuesday Week III

29 Mar 2011

## Invitatory Psalm Antiphon

Come, today, and listen to his voice: do not harden your *hearts*.

### First Psalm

Psalm 84

*Our salvation is very near*

- Cantor: Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.  
Full Choir: Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.
- East Choir: You looked kindly, O Lord, on **your** land: \*  
you ended the captivity of Jacob.  
You forgave your people's unrighteousness \*  
and covered over their *sins*.  
You reined back all of your **anger** \*  
and renounced your indignant fury.  
Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.
- West Choir: Rescue us, God, our **saviour**, \*  
and turn your anger away from us.  
Do not be angry for **ever** \*  
– or will you let your wrath last from one generation to the *next*?  
Surely you will turn round and give us life \*  
– so that your people can rejoice in you?  
Show us, Lord, your **kindness** \*  
and give us your *salvation*.  
Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.
- East Choir: I will listen to whatever the Lord God **tells** me, \*  
for he will speak peace to his people and his chosen ones,  
and to those who repent in their *hearts*.  
Truly his salvation is close to those who **fear** him, \*  
so that glory may dwell in our *land*.  
Kindness and faithfulness have met together, \*  
justice and peace have *kissed*.  
Faithfulness has sprung from **the** earth, \*  
and justice has looked down from heaven.  
Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.
- West Choir: Truly the Lord will give generously, \*  
and our land will be fruitful.  
Justice will walk **before** him \*  
and place its footsteps on his *path*.  
*profound bow* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spirit**, \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen*.
- Full Choir: Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.

Lector: Show us your mercy, Lord; our misery is known to us. May no evil desires prevail over us, for your glory and love dwell in our hearts.

Full Choir: Lord, you blessed your land; you forgave the guilt of your people.

### Canticle

Isaiah 26

*Thanksgiving for victory*

Cantor: At night my soul longs for you; I watch for you at daybreak.

Full Choir: At night my soul longs for you; I watch for you at daybreak.

East Choir: The city **is** ours, \*  
with its walls and ramparts,  
a refuge and stronghold.  
Open the gates, let the just people **enter**, \*  
the nation that keeps *faith*.  
At night my soul longs for you; I watch for you at daybreak.

West Choir: The agreement is made: you will **keep** peace, \*  
for peace is entrusted to you.  
Trust in the Lord for all **ages**, \*  
for the Lord is your strength for ever.  
At night my soul longs for you; I watch for you at daybreak.

East Choir: The way of the just **is** straight; \*  
you smooth the straight path of the *just*.  
As we follow the path of your **judgements**, \*  
we put all our trust in you, *Lord*.  
Our soul's one **desire** \*  
is your name and your memory.  
My soul longs for you **at** night, \*  
my desire for you leaves me *breathless*.  
When your judgements shine out on **the** earth – \*  
then the peoples of the world will know your *justice*.  
At night my soul longs for you; I watch for you at daybreak.

West Choir: Lord, you will give **us** peace, \*  
for all you have done, you did for us.  
*profound bow* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spirit**, \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen*.

Full Choir: At night my soul longs for you; I watch for you at daybreak.

### Second Psalm

Psalm 67

*All peoples, praise the Lord*

Cantor: Lord, let your face shed its light upon us.

Full Choir: Lord, let your face shed its light upon us.

East Choir: O God, take pity on us and **bless** us, \*

and let your face shine upon us,  
so that your ways may be known across **the** world, \*  
and all nations learn of your salvation.  
Lord, let your face shed its light upon us.

West Choir: Let the peoples praise you, **O** God, \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
Let the nations be glad and **rejoice**, \*  
for you judge the peoples with fairness  
and you guide the nations of the *earth*.  
Lord, let your face shed its light upon us.

East Choir: Let the peoples praise you, **O** God, \*  
let all the peoples praise you.  
The earth has produced its **harvest**: \*  
may God, our God, bless us.  
May God **bless** us, \*  
may the whole world revere *him*.

*profound bow* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spirit**, \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen*.

Full Choir: Lord, let your face shed its light upon us.

Lector: Be gracious and bless us, Lord, and let your face shed its light on us, so that we  
can make you known with reverence and bring forth a harvest of justice.

Full Choir: Lord, let your face shed its light upon us.

### Reading

*Joel 2:12-13*

Lector: Come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning. Let your  
hearts be broken, not your garments torn, turn to the Lord your God again, for  
he is all tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in graciousness, and  
ready to relent.

### Responsory

Lector: He himself will free me from the hunter's snare.  
Full Choir: – *He himself will free me from the hunter's snare.*  
Lector: And from evil slander.  
Full Choir: – *He himself will free me from the hunter's snare.*  
Lector: (profound bow) Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
Full Choir: – *He himself will free me from the hunter's snare.*

### Benedictus Antiphon

'I do not tell you, Peter, to forgive seven times, but seventy times seven,' says the *Lord*.

## Intercessions

- Lector: Let us bless Christ, who gave himself to us as bread coming down from heaven.  
Let us address our prayers to him: – *Christ, you are food and medicine for the soul, make us strong.*
- Full Choir: – *Christ, you are food and medicine for the soul, make us strong.*
- Lector: Lord, make us who are fed at the Eucharistic feast  
have a full share in the gifts of the Paschal sacrifice.
- Full Choir: – *Christ, you are food and medicine for the soul, make us strong.*
- Lector: Give us the gift of keeping your word in good and perfect hearts  
patiently, until it bears fruit within us.
- Full Choir: – *Christ, you are food and medicine for the soul, make us strong.*
- Lector: Make us eager to work with you to bring perfect order to the world,  
so that your Church may more easily spread your message of peace.
- Full Choir: – *Christ, you are food and medicine for the soul, make us strong.*
- Lector: We have sinned, Lord, we have sinned:  
wipe out our sins with your saving grace.
- Full Choir: – *Christ, you are food and medicine for the soul, make us strong.*

## Prayer

Lord, you call us to your service and continue your saving work among us. May your love never abandon us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.